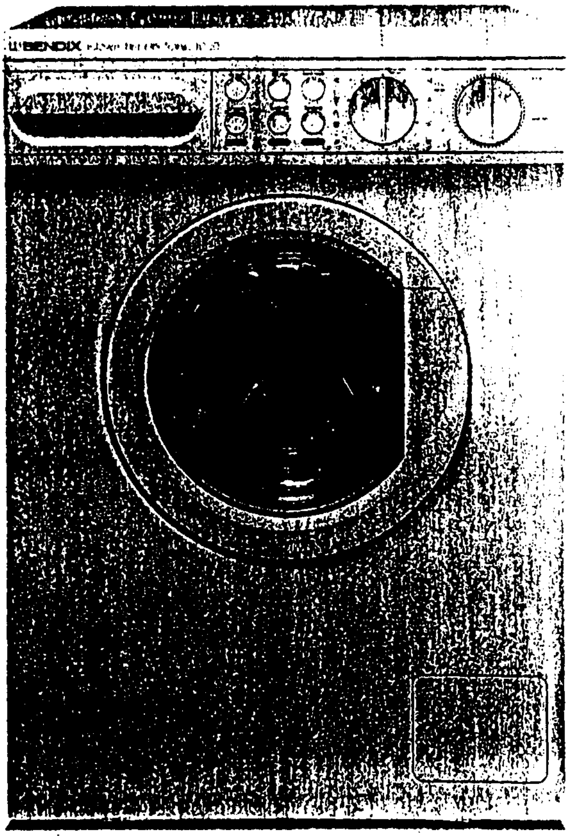
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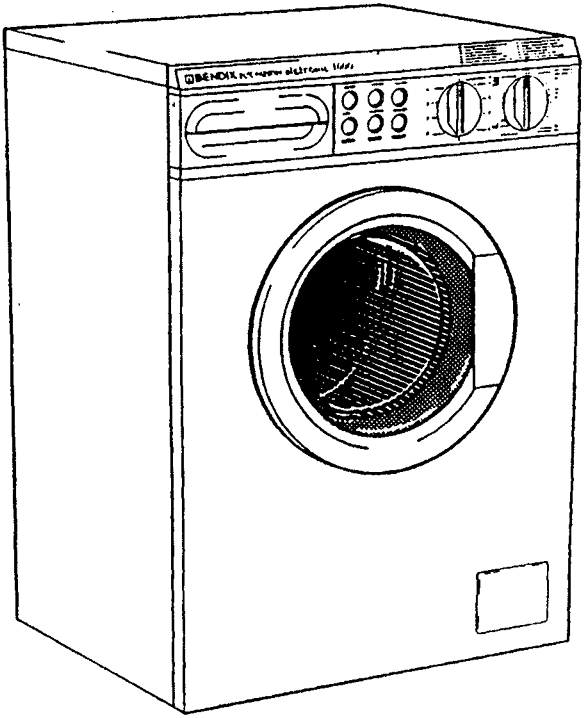
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BENDIX

Autowasher electronic 1000

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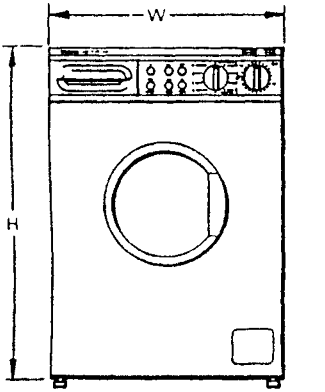
You are now the proud owner of a Bendix Autowasher electronic, you will be pleased to find that it washes, rinses and spins without you having to handle the clothes in between times.

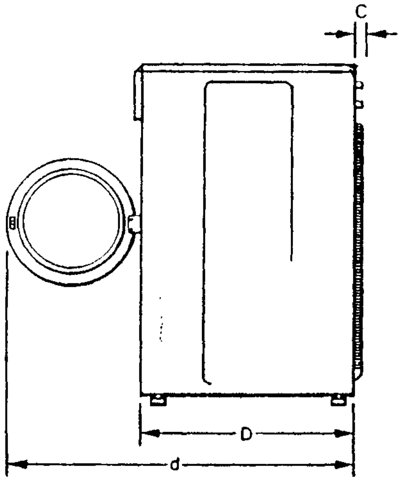
You will obviously want to obtain the best possible wash. By reading and following the instructions in this booklet you will achieve excellent results.

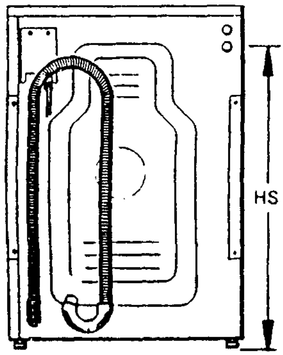
Please ensure that the Installation Instructions have been carried out.

If you should need any further advice or assistance please contact the Bendix agent from whom your machine was purchased or your nearest Tricity Bendix Customer Service Centre, listed in the yellow pages under 'Domestic Appliances'.

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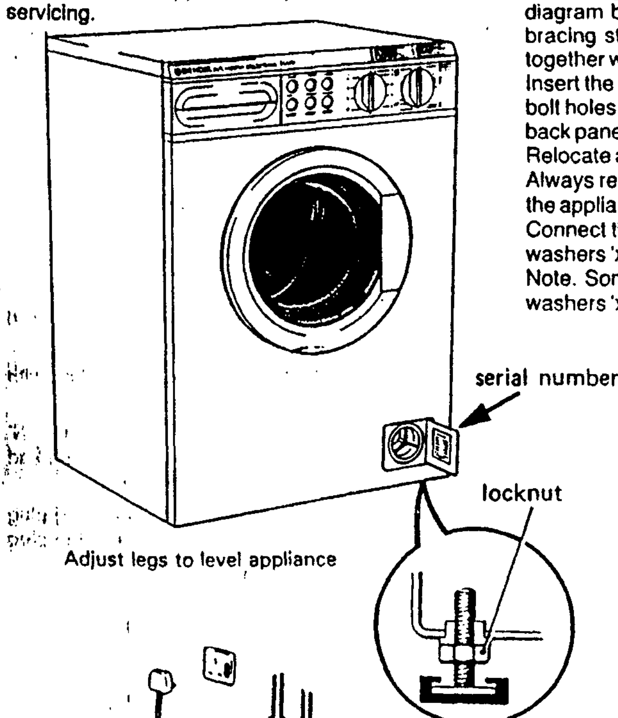
Height, overall (H)		850 mm	33 ½ in
Width (W)		595 mm	23 ½ in
Depth	- door closed (D)	570 mm	22 ½ in
	- door open (d)	960 mm	37 ¾ in
Height, to services (HS)		765 mm	30 in
Rear projection (C)		50 mm	2 in
Weight - empty		87 kg	192 lb

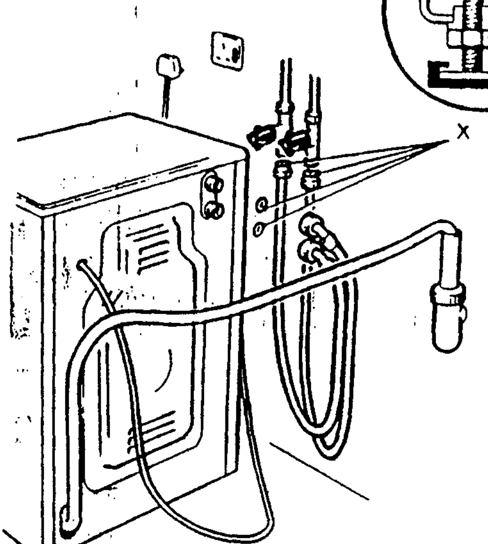
Electrical loadings:

Heater		2.5 kW
Motor	- tumble	250W
	- spin	300W & 550W
Drain Pump		95W

SITE REQUIREMENTS

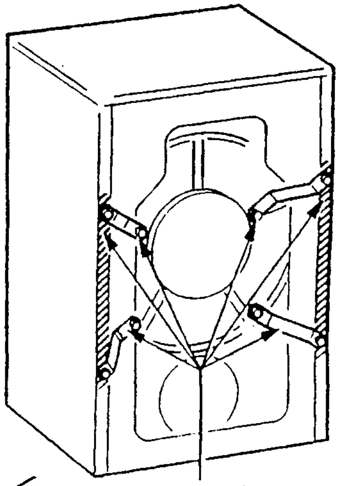
A firm, level, and a relatively smooth floor, with the services brought to the appliance. A minimum of 12 mm (½ in) clearance is required each side of the appliance to permit removal for servicing.

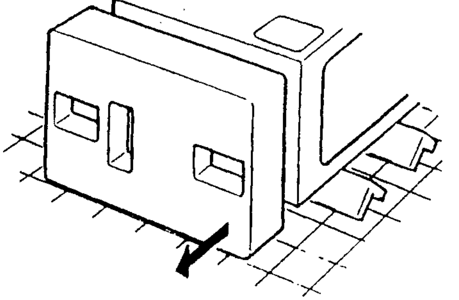




UNPACKING & INSTALLATION

Remove the protective packing and polystyrene base. Remove back panel screws and lift panel clear. Using the spanner provided, remove the four integral transit straps as shown in the diagram below, together with the three chassis bracing straps and store in a convenient place together with the fixing bolts and washers.
Insert the four plastic plugs provided into the four bolt holes vacated by the transit fixing bolts in the back panel.
Relocate and fix the back panel.
Always refit the transit straps before transporting the appliance.
Connect the hoses, making sure that the sealing washers 'x' are in place.
Note. Some hoses now incorporate the sealing washers 'x' into the connectors





Lay machine on its back on polystrene corner pieces.
Remove polystyrene base by pulling off.
Do not lay machine on its side.

Fused and earthed supply: 240V 50Hz a.c. | Mains lead: 3 core 2.7 m 9 ft
Fuse ratings: 13A

[illegible] PPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED

If this appliance is fitted with a non-rewireable plug for which your socket is unsuitable then it should be cut off and an appropriate plug fitted. The removed plug should be disposed of as insertion of the plug into a 13 A socket is likely to cause an electrical hazard. If it is necessary to change the fuse in a non-rewireable plug the fuse cover must be refitted. If the fuse cover is lost or damaged the plug must not be used until a replacement is obtained. Replacement fuse covers are available from Tricity Bendix Customer Parts Centre, PO Box 14, Newton Aycliffe. PL5 6XA. It is important that the colour of the replacement fuse cover corresponds with the colour marking on the base of the plug.

[illegible] The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

GREEN AND YELLOW	EARTH
BLUE	NEUTRAL
BROWN	LIVE

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug proceed as follows:

The wire which is coloured green and yellow must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter 'E' or by the 'Earth' symbol ⏚ or coloured green or coloured green and yellow.

The wire which is coloured blue must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter 'N' or colour black. The wire which is coloured brown must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter 'L' or coloured red.

The appliance must be protected by a 13 A ASTA approved (BS 1362) fuse if a 13 A (BS 1363) plug or a non-rewireable plug is used or if any other type of plug is used by a 15 A fuse either in the plug or adapator or at the distribution baord.

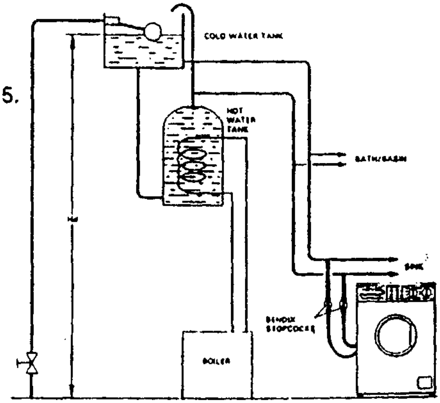
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Supply: Hot & Cold, or Cold-only, using 'F' connector 25115.

Pressure - minimum	25 kN/m²	3.5 lb/in²
- maximum	1000 kN/m²	140 lb/in²
Temperature: Hot water 60°C maximum		
Inlet connection	¾ BSP	¾ BSP
Inlet hose length	1.35 m	53 in
Inlet height HS2	0.3 m	10 ft

Preferred stopcock position: at side of machine 300 mm 1 ft

Stopcock recommended:
Bendix 24041 hot & 24042 cold



[illegible] ER SUPPLY

The diagram shows a typical domestic plumbing system. Connections can be made by fitting tee-pieces in the existing pipework. Before using the new pipework for the first time flush out swarf and flux.
Permanent connections to Bendix stopcocks located at the lefthand side of the appliance are recommended. Ensure that they are positioned near enough to the appliance to permit it being moved for servicing.
Where necessary the appliance can be used on Cold-only water supply by connecting both water inlets by means of a Bendix F-connector 25115.
The grey hose supplied with the machine is marked '25°C maximum'. This should only be connected to the cold water supply. Always use for connection to the cold water supply be means of the F-connector.
The recommendations set out are suggestions only. All installations must comply with the requirements of local authorities or public utilities.

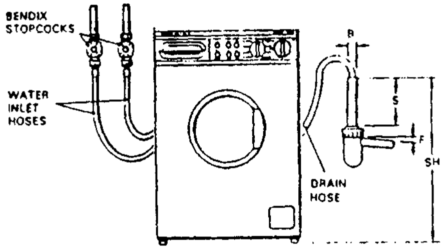
Instantaneous Water Heaters

This model is suitable for use with some makes of instantaneous gas water-heaters. Full details of compatible water-heaters should be obtained from the heater manufacturer or Gas showroom

The use of these heaters may require more frequent cleaning of the Autowasher water inlet filters than would be necessary with other water heating methods.

DRAINAGE

Length of drain hose	1.2 m	4 ft
Standpipe bore (B)	38-40 mm	1 ½ in
Standpipe to floor (SH)		
- maximum	1 m	40 in
- minimum	0.6 m	24 in
Preferred minimum standpipe (S)		
	380 mm	15 in
Suggested trap*	Bottle type	Bottle type
Fall to drain (F)	100 mm/m	1 in/ft



CONNECTING THE DRAINAGE

Important

Before using your machine for the first time ensure that the drain screen is fitted correctly. Failure to do so may result in a flood.

A standpipe is recommended, with the dimensions shown.

The hose can be hooked over the edge of a sink.

Permanent drainage arrangements should conform to the dimensions given. There must be an airbreak or the appliance may syphon.

The drain pipe should not be pushed into the standpipe more than 200 mm (8 in).

The dimensions given in these instructions are not intended to be direct conversions between metric and Imperial units. Please work in one set only.

*The recommendations set out are suggestions only. All installations must comply with the requirements of local authorities or public utilities.

This appliance complies with European Economic Community Radio Interference Directive 82/499/EEC

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Optional fittings are available from your Bendix stockist and will ease the installation and use of the appliance:

Stopcocks:	
'Hot'	24041
'Cold'	24042
Cold-fill F connector	25115

Stacking Kits:	
with pull-out shelf	28300
without shelf	28301
For use with model 74568	

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This appliance must be installed in accordance with the IEE regulations, in particular with regard to installation in bathrooms; if not we reserve the right to refuse to service it.

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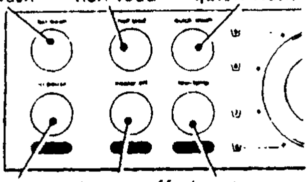
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The detergent dispenser is designed so that detergents and additives will flush automatically into your machine. It is divided into three compartments 'A' for pre-wash or bio, 'B' for main wash powders and 'C' for additives. i.e. fabric softeners such as Comfort. At the end of the wash programme, any remaining water will be automatically syphoned out leaving the dispenser ready for the next wash.

The detergent dispenser drawer and housing should be cleaned to prevent a build up of detergent and fabric softener. This dispenser drawer is easily removed by pulling out. Rinse the dispenser drawer under the tap, dry and replace by inserting in the opening and pushing home.

BUTTONS

Your Bendix Autowasher 1000 has six control button options:



Bio Wash

Push for a bio-wash, otherwise the machine will commence with a pre-wash.

Half Load

When pushed this limits the quantity of water to be heated. Suitable for smaller loads.

Quick Wash

Push for a quick wash for lightly soiled clothes and with any programme selected. The quick wash can also be used with the 'low temp' or 'heater off' buttons pushed. For the quickest wash push 'heater off' and 'quick wash' buttons.

No Pause

Synthetic programmes 3 4 6 8 & 9 incorporate a 'pause' feature where the clothes are held in the final rinse water to prevent creasing. Push the 'no pause' button when programming the machine to override this feature, so allowing the machine to continue automatically through to the end of the selected programme.

Heater Off

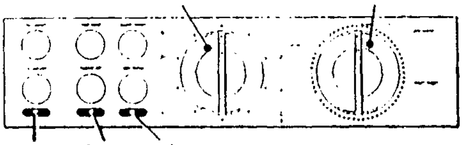
When selected, the machine will wash at the temperature of the water entering the machine unless this is less than 30°C.

Low Temp

If selected the wash temperature will be reduced, thus saving electricity. By way of compensation the wash agitation time is increased.

INDICATOR LIGHTS

Your Bendix Autowasher 1000 hqs three indicator lights:



'Pause'

Synthetic programmes 3 4 6 8 & 9 incorporate a 'pause' feature where the clothes are held in the final rinse water to prevent creasing. This stage of the programme is indicated by the 'pause' light glowing. To complete the programme, push the 'no pause' button.

'Heater'

Glows to indicate when the wash water in the machine is being heated to the temperature required for the best wash results.

'Door'

Glows when the safety door lock is operating. At the completion of the wash cycle it will go out and the door may then be opened.
Do not attempt to force the door open until the indicator light goes out.

DIALS

There are two dials:

Programme Selector

Use this to select the wash programme required. A useful guide for matching fabrics to wash programme can be seen on pages 10 and 11.

Wash Indicator Dial

Turned in a clockwise direction to the required start position, it starts the programme and then continues to indicate the progress of the machine.

Drain Screen

The removable drain screen which protects the pump from lint and foreign matter needs to be cleaned periodically. How often will depend on your wash load, e.g. cotton towels and nappies cause more lint to collect than nylon loads. Open the service door by pressing on the right hand side. Turn anticlockwise and pull the drain screen out. Have a cloth or shallow tray under the drain screen housing, as a small quantity of water may run out. You may find it helpful to first set the machine to spin then remove the drain screen. This procedure reduces the amount of water released. Clean the screen under running water to help remove the trapped lint. Replace the screen by sliding back into the housing. Lastly turn clockwise to secure.
Under no circumstances should the drain screen be removed whilst the machine is full of water.

Transit Straps (as shown in the Installation Instructions)

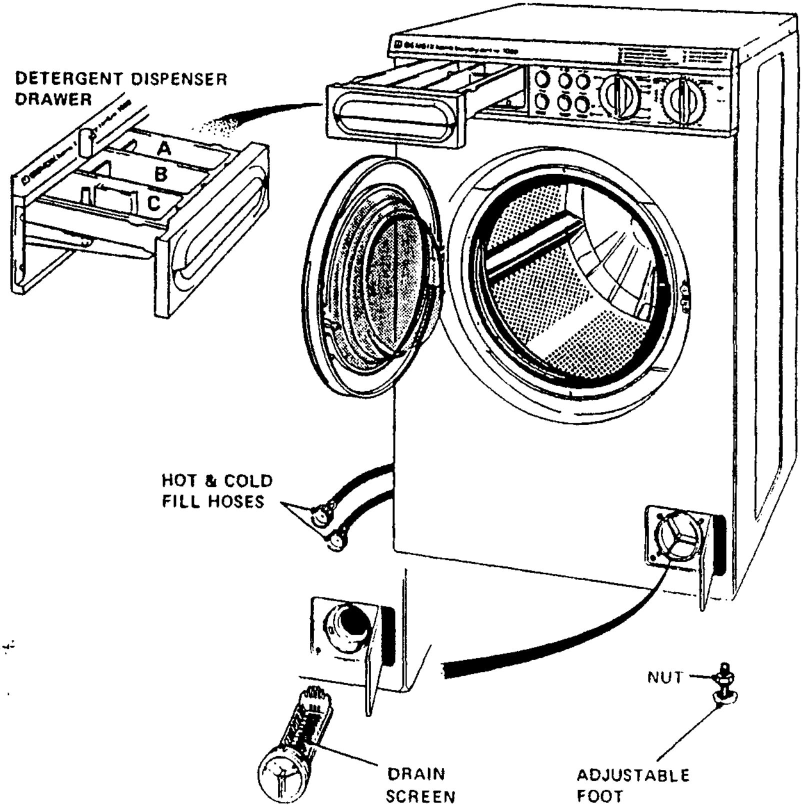
These **must** be removed before use.

Drain and Fill

It is vital that these are not kinked or the machine will not operate correctly.

Adjustable Feet

It is important that the machine is stable and level during operation. To help you obtain these conditions the machine is fitted with adjustable front feet.
To adjust the feet, loosen the locking nuts using the spanner provided and adjust both feet to give a level and stable position and then retighten the locking nuts.
Note: If the appliance is to be located on an area which is carpeted, then we recommend the use of a piece of hardboard beneath the machine in its final operating resting position to help you locate the machine correctly.



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Always use a low sudsing detergent in your machine, e.g. Persil Automatic, as these are specially formulated to work in conjunction with your Autowasher electronic machine to give the best results.

Initially water enters the machine and flows directly to the drum bypassing the detergent dispenser, preventing waste of detergent into the sump. Detergents will then be flushed automatically into the machine from the detergent dispenser. The suds level should never rise more than halfway up the porthole. Too much foam will not only impede the wash action of your machine but will rise through the detergent dispenser and make a mess on the floor!

If this should happen clear excessive suds by advancing the Wash Timer Dial to the beginning of the first rinse and allow the machine to rinse out.

The following quantities of powder are a guide for average water supplies. If the water is very hard more powder may be needed. If very soft less will be needed. If you are in doubt refer to the instructions on the packet.

Main Wash 200g (7oz)

If you have a more heavily soiled load and decide to use the pre-wash before a main wash use approximately one third of the powder in the pre-wash compartment 'A' of the dispenser and the remaining two thirds in the main wash 'B' compartment.

Note: an average teacup holds (2½-3 oz) 75g-90g.

[illegible]

All fabrics particularly towels and nappies, benefit from the use of fabric conditioners in the final rinse. Items of laundry feel softer, are more easily ironed and the clinging effect of synthetics is considerably reduced.

[illegible] Pour the conditioner into the "Additives" compartment "C" of the detergent dispenser to the level indicated on the syphon. Under no circumstances overfill, as the conditioner will immediately be syphoned into the machine.

Preparation Before You Wash

Many garments carry a label under the International Textile Care Labelling (ITCL) scheme indicating the correct type of wash treatment required. You will find that this label corresponds to the Wash Chart on Pages 10 & 11.

Sort your washing according to the Care Label number given on the garment, or if absent, according to the fabric and type of wash treatment required. Your Bendix Autowasher electronic takes up to 10 lb (4.5 kg) dry weight of cotton clothes.

If you decide for one reason or another to mix fabrics, always use the wash programme for the most delicate fabric in the load. For example a wash load made up with fabrics from the wash groups 1 and 2 should be washed on 2, similarly a wash load with fabrics from 3 and 4 should be washed on 4 etc. White nylon, polyester/cotton articles and delicate items i.e. programmes 3, 4, 6, should be washed separately.

Make sure that all pockets have been emptied, zips fastened and apron strings tied. Remove pins and other small objects which could harm clothes if they become separated in the machine.

If possible make up loads of similar soiling keeping heavily soiled items separate from lightly soiled clothes. Heavily soiled parts such as shirt cuffs and collars may be pre-treated by brushing with a solution of detergent and water.

Stain Removal

Most household stains come out in the normal wash, but there are some which require special treatment. See page 9.

Coffee, Tea, Fruit, Wine,	These are usually removed in the wash. For old stains, soak, then launder in the usual way.
Grass, Ink, Ballpoint	Dab with methylated spirits over a soft cotton pad, then launder in the usual way. Do not use methylated spirits on Tricel. Treat ink stains on Tricel with glycerine.
[illegible]	Scrape off excess, dab with petrol, over a soft cotton pad. (Caution. Petrol is inflammable)
Scorch	Moisten light stains and soak in glycerine then wash. If stains remain, soak in one part hydrogen peroxide to nine parts water; wash through and rinse thoroughly.
Iron Mould	Soak light stains in lemon juice, press between damp cotton, repeat if necessary.
Grease, Fat, Lipstick Blood, Egg, Milk Cream, Meat Juice	Treat with a proprietary grease solvent. Soak, then launder in the usual way.
Mildew	Treat with peroxide. Soak (using one part hydrogen peroxide to nine parts water), rinse well. Care must be taken with coloured fabrics.

Before washing your coloured garments - check that the colours are fast!

Usually it is recommended that coloureds be washed separately from whites, but some fast dyed items i.e. sheets, towels can safely be washed together with your family household linen.

Non-fast coloured articles should be washed at the recommended temperature.

When using a stain remover, follow the maker's directions carefully. Never use full strength bleach on any fabrics.

Rinse thoroughly after any special treatment. Chemicals left in fabrics can weaken or destroy some fibres. Test delicate fabrics for possible damage to fibres before tackling the stained area.

For Especially Stubborn Stains or Soil

Use the 'Low Temperature' feature to give an extended wash time e.g.

Programme (I.T.C.L.)	Programme [illegible]
1	Set normally to allow temperature to rise, for 15 mins. Press 'Low Temp' button
2	Set 1 and press 'Low Temp' button
3	Set 9 and press 'Low Temp' button
4	Set 3 and press 'Low Temp' button
5	Set 4 and press 'Low Temp' button
6	Set 4 and press 'Low Temp' button
7	Not available
8	Not available
9	As 1

Progra

PROGRAMME	FABRIC	Biowash 30°	Prewash 30°	Main Wash	Low Temperatu
1 95°	Whites, cotton & linen	Yes, select if required	Yes, select if required	95°C	60°C plus extende wash period
2 60°	Colour fast cotton and linen	Yes, select if required	Yes, select if required	60°C	50°C plus extende wash period
3 60°	White nylon, Sturdy synthetics	Yes, select if required	Yes, select if required	60°C	50°C plus extendec wash period
4 50	Coloured nylon, Polyester, cotton mixtures, terylene drip dry	Yes, select if required	Yes, select if required	50°C	40°C plus extended wash period
5 40°	Non-colour fast cotton and linen	Yes, select if required	Yes, select if required	40°C	30°C plus extended wash period
6 40°	Delicate fabrics	Yes, select if required	Yes, select if required	40°C	30°C plus extended wash period
7 40	Machine washable woollens	No	No	40°C	30°C
8 30	Silks and printed acetate fabrics	No	No	30°C	No
9 95°	Cotton articles with special finishes capable of being boiled, but requiring drip drying	Yes, select if required	Yes, select if required	95°C	60°C plus extended wash period

The heater will not operate once the 'Heater Off' button is depressed unless the incoming water temperatur of the programme selected.

To obtain the drip dry facility on programmes 3, 4, 6, 8 and 9 proceed as follows. When the ma all the water has drained away turn the wash indicator knob to the '0' position.

Guide

mber of Rinses	Pause	Spin Speed	Full Load	Half Load	Notes
3	No	1000	10 lb (4.5 kg)	6 lb (2.7 kg)	A very high temperature maximum wash action which allows oxygen bleaches to work to maximum effect. Keeps whites white.
3	No	1000	10 lb (4.5 kg)	6 lb (2.7 kg)	A hot wash with maximum wash action to keep colours bright and fresh looking.
3	Yes	500	4½ lb (2 kg)	2 lb (1 kg)	A hot wash with medium wash action for white nylon and white polyester/cotton mixtures. Always wash white nylon separately as it picks up dyes from coloured synthetics.
3	Yes	500	4½ lb (2 kg)	2 lb (1 kg)	A warm wash with medium wash action to preserve the appearance of coloured synthetic fibre and cotton mixtures.
3	No	1000	10 lb (4.5 kg)	6 lb (2.7 kg)	A tepid wash with maximum wash action to prevent the transfer of colour from non fast coloured cottons and linens etc.
3	Yes	500	4½ lb (2 kg)	2 lb (1 kg)	A tepid wash with a minimum wash action to care for delicate fabrics.
3	No	1000	3¼ lb (1.5 kg)	No always use full load setting	A tepid wash with special wash action approved by I.W.S. to care for machine washable woollens.
3	Yes	500	3¼ lb (1.5 kg)	No always use full load setting	A cool wash with a special short wash cycle for the special care of silk and printed acetates.
3	Yes	500	10 lb (4.5 kg)	6 lb (2.7 kg)	A very high temperature maximum wash action to care for white cotton articles with special finishes.

s than 30° C. The wash load will be washed at the temperature of the incoming water, regardless

has reached the 'pause' position, turn the wash indicator knob clockwise to drain the water, when

Loading the Drum

When you have a large wash load made up of shirts, towels, pillowcases, pyjamas and other similar small items, pack them loosely into the drum.

Large items, a candlewick bedspread for instance, should be washed individually.

When washing a mixed load, put medium and small sized items into the drum alternately. A sheet should be picked up by the centre lentwise, shaken and then folded, pressing out the air.

Wash Programme

The choice of programmes on your machine enables you to select the best programme for your wash load. The programmes on the Programme Selector correspond to the Care Labelling Code of the International Care Labelling Scheme. See the chart on pages 10 and 11.

Bio Wash

It could be that you have items of laundry which would benefit from a Bio-wash, e.g. blood, gravy, egg stains etc. Follow the above procedure, making sure that the low suds bio detergent goes into the detergent dispenser compartments A.
Press in the Bio Button to reveal the green indicator. Start the machine by turning the wash indicator dial clockwise to the position marked 'bio/prewash'. The Bio wash lasts for approximately 50 minutes, after which time your machine will complete the selected programme.

Pre-Wash

On heavily soiled wash loads a Pre-wash will help to obtain a better wash. It will disperse any superficial dirt and help loosen soil ready for the main wash. It can be used in conjunction with most wash programmes - synthetics as well as natural fibres.

Start the machine by turning the wash indicator dial clockwise to the position marked 'bio/prewash. The Bio-wash and Pre-wash start at the same position with a pre-fill. Once the water has been heated to the correct temperature the machine automatically advances to the beginning of the Pre-wash.

The Pre-wash will take approximately 12-14 minutes after which time your machine will complete the rest of the selected programme.
Do not push the 'bio' button (the green indicator should not be visible) if you only require a prewash.

Main Wash

To start the machine without a Bio-wash or pre-wash ensure that the Programme Selector knob is turned to the desired programme, and the correct quantity of low suds detergent is in the main wash compartment 'B' of the detergent dispenser.
Turn the wash indicator dial clockwise to the position marked 'main wash'.

Pre-Fill

At the start of the Pre-wash/Bio-wash and Main wash the machine will pre-fill. This means that initially water will flow into the machine bypassing the soap dispenser. This will prevent loss of detergent into the sump.

Woollens

Your Bendix Autowasher electronic has a programme for woollen articles which has been approved by the International Wool Secretariat for machine washable articles.

Turn the Programme Selector to Woollens [7].
This will automatically ensure that the woollens will only be washed in full depth of water. After loading, turn the wash indicator dial clockwise to the position marked 'main wash'. Don't wash woollens in your Bendix unless the garment is labelled 'Machine Washable'.

This means that it has been especially treated to minimise shrinkage. However, it is advantageous to spin any woollen articles that have been washed and rinsed by hand, as this removes most of the excess water.
To do this, set the programme selector to [7] and turn the wash indicator dial to the position marked 'spin'. After spinning the clothes remove from the drum, pull into shape and dry flat if possible avoiding direct heat. Dry woollens carefully to help preserve their texture and shape.
Do not be tempted to put woollen garments into any tumble drier as shrinkage and felting will result.

Blankets

Blankets that are labelled 'Machine Washable' can be safely washed on Programme [7] (40°C). The water level should not be set at **'half load'**. Most blanket manufacturers issue specific treatment for their products. Sometimes they will stipulate hand washing or dry cleaning. This particularly applies to wool cellular and honeycomb blankets which should not be machine washed.

Before washing your coloured garments - check that the colours are fast. Usually it is recommended that coloured items be washed separately from whites, but some fast dyed items, i.e. some sheets, towels can safely be washed together with your family household linen.

Rinsing

All wash cycles automatically include 3 deep rinses and the programmes for natural fibres go on to spin automatically. It is during the last of the 3 rinses that any additives e.g. fabric softener are taken into the machine. The 5 programmes for synthetics and delicate fabrics (see pages 10 and 11) have a pause feature, giving 3 rinses and then retaining the last rinsing water. This feature prevents excess creasing. When you are ready to remove the clothes from the machine push the 'no pause' button to advance the programme to spin. The programme is then automatically completed. If you require a 'pause' condition for your next wash, remember to reset by pushing the 'no pause' button again.

Items that have been hand washed can be rinsed and spun in your Bendix. Just select the programme to suit the fabric and advance the Wash Timer Dial to the beginning of the final rinse.

Spinning

The spin speed is automatically selected by the programme chosen. (See Wash Programme chart.) To spin items that have been hand washed, select the programme according to the type of fabric required, load the clothes into the drum and advance the programme to the beginning of 'spin' by turning the wash indicator dial clockwise.

BEFORE USING CHECK THAT .....

1. The machine is plugged in and switched on.
2. Both HOT and COLD stopcocks are fully open (unless a cold water adapator has been fitted. Bendix Part No. 25115).
3. The hoses are not kinked.
4. The laundry is loaded into the machine and the door is closed firmly.
5. The appropriate amount of detergent and fabric softener has been added to the detergent dispenser.
6. The **'half load'** button has been pressed where appropriate.
7. If a Pre-wash or Bio-wash is necessary, then the button is set accordingly.
8. The **'Low Temp'** or **'Heater Off'** button has been set where appropriate.
9. The 'no pause' button has been reset if required.
10 The 'quick wash' option has been selected if required.

AFTER USE

1. Turn off the hot and cold stopcocks to the machine.
2. Make sure that both the Programme Selector and Wash Indicator Dial are at the **'O'** position, and that the **'door'** light has gone out before attempting to open the door.
3. Switch off and disconnect from the power supply.
4. Leave the porthole door slightly ajar to help machine to dry out.

Guide to wash load weights

Regular Wash	Sheet ... Cotton	(Double)	2½lb.	1.1 kg
		(Single)	1½lb.	670g
	Other than cotton	(Double)	1½lb.	670g
		(Single)	1¼lb.	560g
	Cot Sheet		6oz.	170g
	Pillowslips Cotton		4oz.	113g
	Others		3oz.	85g
	Bath Towel		1½lb.	670g
	Hand Towel		9oz.	255g
	Tablecloth Small		8oz.	227g
	Large		1½lb	670g
	4 table napkins		6oz.	170g
Personal	Shirt ... Cotton		10oz.	283g
	Others		7oz.	198g
	Blouse ... Cotton		5oz.	142g
	Others		4oz.	113g
	Cotton Vest		4oz.	113g
	Underslip		4oz.	113g
	Panties		2oz.	56g
	Bras		1oz.	28g
	Pyjamas		12oz.	340g
	Nightdress		5oz.	142g
	Socks ... Long 2 pairs.		6oz.	170g
	Short 2 pairs.		3oz.	85g
	6 Hankies		3oz.	85g
	1 doz. Nappies		2½lb.	1.1kg
Special Wash	Candlewick Bedspread			
	Double		7lbs	3.18kg
	Single		5lbs.	2.27kg
	Blanket ... Wool		4¼lb.	2kg
	Acrylic		3¼lb.	1.5kg
	Dress ... Cotton		12oz.	340g
	Others		12oz.	340g
	Sweater ... Wool		14oz.	400g
	Others ... Heavy		12oz.	340g
	Lightweight		6oz.	170g
	Crimplene Suit			
	Heavyweight		3lb.	1.36kg
	Lightweight		2lb.	910g
	Skirt		7oz.	198g

Care Labelling

Many garments carry a label under the International Textile Care Labelling scheme indicating the correct type of wash treatment required. Sort your washing according to the Care Label present.

1 / 95 This process is used for white cotton and linen articles without special finishes and provides the most vigorous washing conditions. Wash temperature can be up to boiling (100°C) and agitation and spinning times are maximum. This ensures good whiteness and stain removal.

2 / 60 Process 2 is for cotton, linen or rayon articles without special finishes where colours are fast at 60°C. It provides vigorous wash conditions but at a temperature which maintains fast colours.

3 / 60 Used for white nylon or white polyester/cotton mixtures, this process is less vigorous than either 1 or 2. The wash temperature (60°C) is high enough to prolong whiteness, and cold rinsing followed by a short spinning minimises creases.

4 / 50 This process is for coloured nylon, polyester; cotton and rayon articles with special finishes; acrylic/cotton mixtures and coloured polyester/cotton mixtures. In all respects except for washing temperature it is the same as process 3. The lower temperature hand hot (50°C) safeguards the colour and finish.

5 / 40 Suitable for cotton, linen or rayon articles where colours are fast at 40°C, but not a 60°C, this process has warm wash (40°C), medium agitation, normal spinning or wringing. The low wash temperature is essential to safeguard colour fastness.

6 / 40 This is for those articles which require low temperature washing (40°C) minimum agitation, a cold rinse and a short spin e.g. acrylics; acetate and triacetate, including mixtures with wool; polyester/wool blends. These conditions preserve colour and shape and minimise creasing.

7 / 40 Similar to process 6, this process is for wool, including blankets, and wool mixtures with cotton or rayon; silk, which needs low temperature washing (40°C) and minimum agitation but requires normal spinning. Washing in this way preserves colour, size and handle. These fabrics should not be subjected to hand wringing or rubbing.

8 / 30 Unlikely to appear on UK produced goods, this process is for silk and printed acetate fabrics, with colours which are not fast at 40°C, requiring to be washed at a very low temperature (30°C), with minimum agitation and spinning.

9 / 95 Again rarely to be found on UK produced goods, this process is for cotton articles with special finishes which benefit from a high temperature (95°C) wash but require drip drying.

 This symbol indicates those articles which must not be machine washed.

 Articles which must not be washed at all will bear this sign.

Washing Temperatures

100°C	Boil	Self-explanatory
95°C	Very hot	Water heated to near boiling temperature.
60°C	Hot	Hotter than the hand can bear. The temperature of water coming from many domestic hot taps.
50°C	Hand-hot	As hot as the hands can bear.
40°C	Warm	Pleasantly warm to the hand
30°C	Cool	Feels cool to the touch

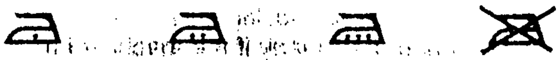
BLEACHING

This symbol indicates that household (chlorine) bleach could be used. Care must be taken to follow the manufacturer's instructions.

When this symbol appears on a label household bleach must not be used.

IRONING

The number of dots in the ironing symbol indicates the correct temperature setting - the fewer the dots the cooler the iron setting.



COOL WARM HOT DO NOT IRON

Fabric Softeners - e.g. Comfort

All fabrics particularly towels and nappies benefit from the use of fabric conditioners in the final rinse. Items of laundry feel softer, and easier to iron and the clinging effect of nylon is considerably reduced.

To use follow the manufacturer's instructions on the bottle.

TUMBLE DRYING

Articles marked with ☐ symbol will benefit from tumble drying.

Articles marked with ☒ should not be tumble dried.

What's gone wrong?

If your machine won't work, check the following list and make sure that you haven't overlooked anything which might prevent your Bendix from functioning. It will certainly help you and us.

1. Check that your Bendix is plugged in and switched on.
2. Check the 13 amp fuse in the plug. You could try another appliance from the same outlet in case the main fuse has blown.
3. Be sure that the hot and cold taps have been turned on fully.
4. Have you selected the Programme?
5. Look to see if the door is fully closed. The door safety switch prevents the heater and motor operating if the door is open.
6. Is your machine overloaded? If so the motor protector switch will stop the machine. If overloading is the problem simply remove some of the clothes taking care not to scald yourself in doing so.
7. Check that the drain and fill hoses are not kinked and have been fitted correctly (this is a very common cause particularly if the machine has been moved for any reason). Does the drain screen need cleaning? (See page 7 but first drain off any water in the appliance).

If your machine still does not work after checking the list contact your nearest Tricity Bendix Customer Service Centre (listed at the back of this leaflet).

Note If on making a service call, our engineer discovers that the only attention required is to remedy one of the above conditions, a charge will have to be made whether the machine is in or out of the guarantee period, or under Service Contract.

Moving House

If you plan to move, contact your authorised Bendix Serviceman to see what should be done before and during the moving of your machine, particularly in respect of refitting the transit straps.

HELP US TO HELP YOU

Please determine your type of enquiry before writing or telephoning:

1. SERVICE

   In the event of your appliance requiring service Tricity Bendix Domestic Appliances have an arrangement with Electrolux Group Service.

   Before calling out an Engineer, please ensure you have read the details under the heading 'Service Check' and have the model number and purchase date to hand. The telephone number and address for service is detailed on the list headed 'Customer Service Centres'.

   PLEASE NOTE that all enquiries concerning service should be addressed to your local Customer Service Centre.

2. CUSTOMER RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

   FOR GENERAL ENQUIRIES concerning your Tricity or Bendix appliance, or further information on Cookers, Microwaves, Refrigeration or Home Laundry equipment, you are invited to contact our Customer Relations Department.

   We have fully trained Home Economists and Advisors just a telephone call away who can provide product information and brochures.

   Do not hesitate to contact us by letter or telephone as follows:

Tricity Customer Relations Department
Tricity Domestic Appliances Limited
Angel Road,
Edmonton,
London N18 3HL

Tel: 01 807 3030

CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRES

In the event of your domestic appliance requiring service this can be obtained by calling the nearest Customer Service Centre on the number given below. The areas are defined by Postcode for easy reference.

ABERDEEN IV, KW, AB, DD PH	0224-696569	Electrolux Service 8 Cornhill Arcade, Cornhill Drive, Aberdeen AB2 5UT
ALDERSHOT RG, GU, KT RH	0252 24505	Electrolux Service Hippodrome House, Birchett Road, Aldershot GU11 1LU
BELFAST BT	0232 740296	Electrolux Service Unit C3, Edenderry Ind. Estate, 326 Crumlin Road, Belfast
BIRMINGHAM DY, WR, B WV, TF, ST, WS	021 3587076	Electrolux Service 8 Lammermoor Avenue, Great Barr, Birmingham B43 6ET
BRIGHTON BN	0273 694341	Electrolux Service 31 Bristol Gardens, Kemptown, Brighton BN2 5JR
BRISTOL BS, BA, SN	0272 211876	Electrolux Service 3 Waring House, Redcliffe Hill, Bristol BS1 6TB
CANVEY ISLAND RM, CM, SS, CO, IG	0268 694144	Electrolux Service 2-4 Sandhurst, Kings Road, Canvey Island SS8 0QY
CARDIFF SA, LD, HR, NP, CF	0222 460131	Electrolux Service Guardian Industrial Estate, Clydesmuir Road, Tremorfa, Cardiff CF2 2QS
EDINBURGH KY, EH, TD, FK	031 229 1232	Electrolux Service 4 Lochrin Place, Tollcross, Edinburgh EH3 9QY
GATESHEAD NE, CA, DL, TS, DH, SR	091 493 2025	Electrolux Service Suite 3, Saltwell House, Lobley Hill Road Gateshead NE8 4DD
GLASGOW DG, KA, ML, PA, G	041 647 4381	Electrolux Service 20 Cunningham Road, Clyde Estate, Rutherglen Glasgow G73 1PP
LEEDS DN, HU, YO, HG, WF, LS, S, HX, HD, BD	0532 608511	Electrolux Service 64-66 Cross Gates Road, Leeds LS15 7NN
LEICESTER LE, DE, NG, LN, CV	0533 515131	Electrolux Service 10-12 Buckminster Road, Leicester, LE3 9AR
LONDON (NORTH) EC, WC, NW, EN, E, N, W	01 884 2224	Electrolux Service Angel Road, Edmonton London N18 3HL
LONDON (SOUTH) SW, SE, SM, CR, BR	01 658 9069	Electrolux Service 127 Croydon Road, Beckenham, Kent
LONDON (WEST) HA, WD, UB, TW	01 965 9699	Electrolux Service 842 Coronation Road, Park Royal, London NW10
LUTON LU, MK, SG, CB, AL	0582 575966	Electrolux Service 101 Oakley Road, Luton LU4 9QQ
MANCHESTER SK, BL, OL, BB, M	061 330 5081	Electrolux Service Ashton Street, Dukinfield Manchester SK16 4RN
NEWTON ABBOT TR, PL, TQ, EX, TA	0626 65909	Electrolux Service 2nd Floor (7), Bridge House, Courtenay Street, Newton Abbot TQ12 2QS
NORWICH PE, NR, IP	0603 667017	Electrolux Service 1 Malthouse Lane, Norwich, Norfolk
OXFORD GL, OX, NN, HP, SL	0993 4411	Electrolux Service Suite 3, Windrush Court, 56A High Street, Witney OX8 6BL
PORTSMOUTH BH, SP, DT, PO, SO	0705 667411	Electrolux Service Limberline Road, Hilsea, Portsmouth PO3 5JJ
SOUTHPORT CW, CH, LL, SY, LA, WA, WN, PR, FY, L	0704 29221	Electrolux Service Slaidburn Crescent, Fylde Road Industrial Est Southport PR9 9YF
TONBRIDGE TN, DA, ME, CT	0732 357722	Electrolux Service 61-63 High Street, Tonbridge TN10 3RY

The responsibility for service is maintained at a local level and therefore any problems related to service should be addressed to the Customer Service Centre in your area. Telephone lines are busy at peak periods (i.e. Monday morning). In the event of continued problems at a local level you may contact the Customer Care Centre as detailed:

Tricity Bendix Service, PO Box 12, Portsmouth PO3 5JJ. Tel: 0705 684466

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